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## THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE GERMAN LANDING AT OESSEL.

A CONSIDERABLE ENEMY FLEET  
EMPLOYED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.  
The Ministry of Marine learns that  
eight Dreadnoughts, a dozen light  
cruisers, 40 torpedo boats and 80  
mine sweepers, participated in the  
German landing at Oesel.

Experts recognise the seriousness  
of the move, but they do not con-  
sider that Petrograd is immediately  
menaced.

The Naval General Staff, tele-  
graphing at ten o'clock yesterday  
morning, reports that the enemy took  
possession of the northern and eastern  
part of Oesel and have arrived at  
Arensberg. They only demon-  
strated against Dago.

M. Kerensky has sent a message  
to the Baltic Fleet imploring it to  
do its duty.

FIGHT ON OESSEL ISLAND  
CONTINUES.

FOUR ENEMY TORPEDO-BOATS  
SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

A Russian official message states:

We repulsed an attempt to cap-  
ture the pier at Moen Island.

The fight on Oesel Island con-  
tinues. The enemy are pressing us  
back, in a south-easterly direction.

The Germans continued their dis-  
embarkation on Saturday, under the  
protection of very large naval forces.

Simultaneously, several enemy  
ships engaged the shore batteries on  
Dago Island.

Our batteries sank four torpedo-  
boats and an enemy cruiser  
grounded.

The overwhelming gunfire destroy-  
ed the battery, enabling a small  
detachment to land, but it was  
unable to maintain its position and  
returned to the ships.

Since yesterday morning our ships  
have prevented the enemy entering  
the waters between Dago and Oesel  
Islands.

Our ships have not suffered much  
appreciable damage.

Our torpedo boats, in the Baltic,  
destroyed eleven schooners.

GERMANS REPORT TOWNS  
AFIAME.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

A German official message states:

We are advancing in a south-  
easterly direction on Oesel Island.

The towns of Zerl and Arensburg  
are afiame.

DISORDERS IN RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.

Bands of criminals and deserters  
who had begun to pillage Kharkoff,  
on October 10, were fusilled by the  
troops who are checking the excesses.

Martial law was proclaimed in the  
evening, after day-long fighting.

Similar disorders, provoked by the  
scarcity of food, in various towns in  
the provinces of Bessarabia, Podolia,  
Kherson and Astrakhan, were  
speedily suppressed.

EFFUSIVE SPEECHES AT SOFIA.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14.

A message from Sofia states that  
King Ferdinand and the Kaiser made  
effusive speeches at a banquet,  
welcoming the latter.

NO PITCHED-UP PEACE WANTED.

THE VIEWS OF A PACIFIST.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking  
at a workers' meeting at Lough  
borough, said they did not want a  
pitched-up peace which would only  
bring another war.

WEATHER RESTRICTS AIRCRAFT  
OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The Admiralty reports:

The weather has restricted naval  
aircraft operations.

Yesterday, one of our fighting  
patrols, on Oesel, shot down an  
enemy machine which descended in  
the neighbourhood of Hulluch.

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### THE FLANDERS BATTLE FIELD.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:

The enemy's artillery was active,  
during the night, to the north-east  
of Ypres.

We repulsed reconnoitring parties  
to the westward of Becelaere and the  
north of Poelcapelle.

We successfully carried out a raid  
in the neighbourhood of Hulluch.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LATEST  
REPORT.

FRIDAY'S PRISONERS TOTAL 943

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:

East County troops successfully raided  
south-east of Monchy-le-Freux.

Friday's prisoners, now total 943,  
including 41 officers.

DETERMINED AIR FIGHT.

A British air patrol on Saturday  
encountered a formation double their  
own strength and a determined fight  
ensued. Four of ours have not returned.

Allied machines arriving too late to  
participate saw several enemy machines  
falling out of control.

ARTILLERY STRUGGLE ON  
FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

A French communiqué states:

The artillery struggle was fairly  
lively on the Aisne front, especially  
in the Pantheon district and at  
Vauclerc and California plateau.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN THE  
MEUSE REGION.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

A French communiqué states:

There is lively artillery activity on  
the Aisne front, especially in the  
region of the plateau on the right  
bank of the Meuse.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

A German official message states:

Five French counter-attacks, to  
the north of Vauclerc Mill, failed.

THE BATTLE ZONE.

A WELTERING PANORAMA OF  
MUD ISLANDS.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Reuter's Correspondent at British  
Headquarters states:—The weather  
has cleared up, renewing the opportu-  
nities for aerial activity. Neverthe-  
less the battle zone is a vast weltering  
panorama of mud islets and countless  
green shell holes.

AN OFFICER'S COOL DARING.

A remarkable instance of the most cool  
individual daring is being told of an  
officer. A nest of German snipers was  
firing on our stretcher bearers, although  
enemy stretcher bearers were working  
alongside them for a considerable  
time, unmolested. After a number  
of our men had been shot down, the  
officer, carrying a Red Cross flag,  
walked boldly to the snipers' hiding  
place and proceeded, in very vigorous  
German, to tell the snipers what he  
thought of them and their barbarity,  
whereupon he returned safely and not  
a single shot came from the snipers  
nest after.

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## THE WAR.

(Continued from Page 5.)

### SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### GERMANS IN GULF OF RIGA.

OCCUPATION OF DOMINANT POSITIONS.

COAST BATTERIES SILENCED AND TROOPS LANDED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.

The Germans have landed on the islands of Oesel and Dago, at the mouth of the Gulf of Riga.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

A Russian communiqué says:—The enemy landed one or two Divisions at Mesel and Dago in the Gulf of Riga.

The debarkation was carried out with extraordinary rapidity.

The enemy had been preparing this operation a long time.

The pakness (sic) of the patrol service favoured the movement.

The capture of these islands will deprive us of our hitherto predominant position in the Gulf of Riga and indicates fresh enemy operations, probably in the direction of Hapsal.

These events may have a repercussion on the situation in the Segefold region where a change of front will be necessary, bringing it nearer the Wenden Walk line.

The Government has decided to put aside political and domestic affairs and concentrate all its strength on the defence of the country.

LATER.

The "Russian" communiqué mentions that the coast batteries were silenced by the powerful Ulling dreadnoughts and that the enemy movements were rendered difficult by the mists and bad visibility.

The garrison at Mesel engaged the enemy.

**THE LUXBURG AFFAIR.**

GERMANY'S REPLY TO SWEDEN.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13.

The Government has received Germany's reply to Sweden's protest regarding the Luxburg Affair.

The reply admits receiving Count Luxburg's telegram from Argentina, mentioned in a cable of August 9th, but says one was mutilated in publication in an essential point, but it does not specify which point.

It asserts that the telegram had no effect on the submarine operations.

It deplores the fact that Count Luxburg illegitimately used the assistance of the Swedish Authorities for the despatch of the telegram and promises that such incidents which are calculated to disturb the friendship of Sweden, will not occur again.

**THE OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA.**

HARRASSING THE RETREATING ENEMY.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

An official message from East Africa states:—

The Right column troops from Kilwa have occupied Ruponds which is an important junction of the tracks on the north-western end of the Mueni Plateau and on the flank of the line of retreat of the enemy's main body. The whole rearguard is being pressed by our force moving south from Nahungu.

Our rapid advance surprised the enemy who were also making for Ruponds.

We dislodged a strong detachment from a position near Megondai, to the south of Mahenge, and forced the enemy to retire six miles to the north-east.

**COUNT LUXBURG INTERRED.**

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 13.

Count Luxburg has been interred on the island of Martin Garcia.

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.**

**THERAPION No. 1**

**THERAPION No. 2**

**THERAPION No. 3**

## THE FIGHTING IN FLANDERS.

INTERRUPTED BY HEAVY RAIN.

BRITISH CAPTURE MANY DEFENDED LOCALITIES.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters telegraphing this evening says:—

This morning's battle developed with bitter fighting. News at present is incomplete. The attack seems to have progressed best on the two flanks. Troops are reported to be fighting east of Poelcapelle and I believe we have possession of the brewery, where there was such a strong resistance recently.

We captured at midday Crest Farm on the left of Passchendaele Road.

The troops are now benefiting by the immense amount of concrete works constructed by the enemy during the past three years. They found deep shelters burrowed into the side of the ridge making excellent shellproof resting places.

LATER.

Owing to the wet weather Lunder-stand operations have temporarily come to a standstill.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

Notwithstanding the night's heavy rain, our troops formed up for this morning's attack and progressed along the entire front from the Ypres-Roulers railway to our junction with the French on the southern edge of the Houthulst Forest.

Throughout this front we captured many defended localities, fortified farms, woods and concrete strong points with a number of prisoners. Fighting was especially severe on the slope of the main ridge, westward of Passchendaele and the main ridge itself southward of Passchendaele.

Heavy rain recommenced in the morning and continued with increasing violence all day impeding our progress. Consequently it was decided not to make any further effort to reach the final objectives.

Approximately 500 prisoners have been taken.

#### NO COUNTER-ATTACKS.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

There was rain throughout the night and it still continues.

No hostile counter-attacks have developed on the battle front.

#### THE GERMAN REPORT.

The German official report says:—The English yesterday penetrated between the station and village of Poelcapelle.

We threw back the enemy on both sides of Pendebeck.

The enemy directed strong pressure on Passchendaele, which we retain, the enemy gaining only a narrow strip of the forward.

The artillery increased to drum fire this morning between Lys and the Comines-Ypres Canal.

**REASON FOR THE OBSTINACY OF THE GERMAN RESISTANCE.**

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The battle in Flanders is developing into a struggle for the ruins of the village of Passchendaele.

There was very heavy fighting yesterday between Passchendaele and Poelcapelle where the enemy, on Tuesday, somewhat forced back the British line.

Correspondents explain that the reason for the obstinacy of the German resistance on the lower western slopes of the ridge is the existence to the north-east of Poelcapelle, of clusters of concrete positions, nineteen of which have been located in one place alone. These shelter innumerable machine guns, which, with the wretched weather, naturally hamper the progress of the British, who, at present, hold two miles of the crest of the ridge which, beyond Passchendaele, outflanks the Houthulst forest stronghold.

The defences beyond Poelcapelle are a serious obstacle, but less so than the mud and floods, which are beyond description, making it difficult to get the men near the line of attack and also for carriers and transport.

Officers have risked their lives most daringly to take up and prepare bivouacs so that the men, already in position, shall not be in the pouring rain; and similarly, so that food and hot drink may be brought close to the fighting lines.

#### AERIAL ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

Our aeroplanes on Thursday took every opportunity to reconnoitre the enemy's position, during the intervals of their weather. Many of our aeroplanes, on Wednesday and Thursday, dropped gas bombs and incendiary bombs on the enemy's positions.

The German aeroplanes were also active, but our fighters were successful in shooting down several of them.

**THE ITALIAN FRONT.**

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## ENEMY ATTACKS ON THE FRENCH.

A GERMAN 56 HOURS' BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

A French communiqué states:—Artillery has been most active on the sector of Laffaux-mill and in the region of Craonne.

Enemy raids at Souain and Aubertin mentioned this morning, were carried out with strong effect, preceded by a thirty-six hours' bombardment. The attacks were delivered by Stoatsrupen pioneer detachments 140 strong. Lively engagements resulted ending decidedly in our favour. We took 110 prisoners. The enemy losses were particularly heavy.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

A French communiqué says:—North of the Aisne the Germans during the night launched several attacks on our positions in the Hurbise-Chevreaux sector.

Despite the violence of his effort the enemy only temporarily gained a footing in our advanced line.

**THE ITALIAN FRONT.**

ITALIANS CRUSH AN ATTEMPTED ATTACK.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

An Italian official report says:—We crushed an attempted attack in the Costabella region.

Our batteries dispersed troops marching eastward of Castanavizza and set fire to an ammunition dump in the region of San Giovanni.

**BRITAIN AND HOLLAND.**

SAND AND GRAVEL FROM GERMANY FOR BELGIUM.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Reuter is informed that the Government regards in a serious light the passage of sand and gravel through the Dutch waterways. Statistics show that these are going to occupied Belgium in quantities of all proportion to peace time supplies. Representations made with a view to its discontinuance have been unavailing and it is pointed out that the use of British cables is a concession, not a right, and transmission of messages has been an act of grace.

#### PROOF WANTED.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 13.

The Foreign Minister in a statement said:—"We can satisfy the British desire to stop the transit of sand and gravel only when proofs are produced that they are used for war purposes. The Dutch Minister in London has asked for any proofs in British possession."

**KAISER ARRIVES AT SOFIA.**

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.

The Kaiser has arrived at Sofia, accompanied by Dr. Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary. He was received by the King and drove through decorated streets.

**THE REICHSTAG CRISIS.**

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.

The *Colony Gazette* announces that the Capelle crisis was due to Admiral von Capelle's mutiny speech in the Reichstag which did not accord with the nature of the statement the Chancellor desired to be made.

**ADMIRAL CAPELLE RESIGNS.**

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* says Admiral von Capelle has resigned.

**SIR JOHN SIMON JOINS THE ARMY.**

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Simon has been given a commission in the army and has joined the forces in France.

**BRASIL UTILISES GERMAN STEAMERS.**

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 13.

The Government has decided to constitute three different lines from the 42 interned German steamers.

Eighteen are to be employed between the United States and Europe, and the remainder between Brazil and Europe and other routes.

All will fly the Brazilian flag.

**BUENOS AIRES RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLED.**

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 13.

The railway strike is settled.

**SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.**

DON'T doctor your blood for the sake of a name. Use an external application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In a few days it will get you up and out into the sunshine, and your blood will be pure and healthy.

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## RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.

The Social Democrats have requested M. Nikitin, Minister of the Interior, to resign from that party, and a similar request to Mr. Protopopovitch, the Minister of Supplies is anticipated.

**CAUSE OF THE SILVER SLUMP.**

LONDON, Sept. 13.

Messrs Montagu & Co.'s report says the silver market is rather better supplied. The weakness of the Shanghai exchange contributed to the dulness of the tone. Some silver purchased for China has been re-sold and there does not seem much prospect of immediate recovery in that quarter. Messrs. Montagu & Co. say they hear that thousands of tons of Mexican silver dollars were imported into the United States in the few months prior to September for melting and resale as bullion.

**THE FOOD QUESTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.**

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller is appealing for the appointment of local committees throughout the country to undertake a fresh food-saving campaign. He states that the world harvests will not meet the requirements of the Allies at the present rate of consumption during the next twelve months, and therefore we must rigidly economise or submit to compulsory rationing.

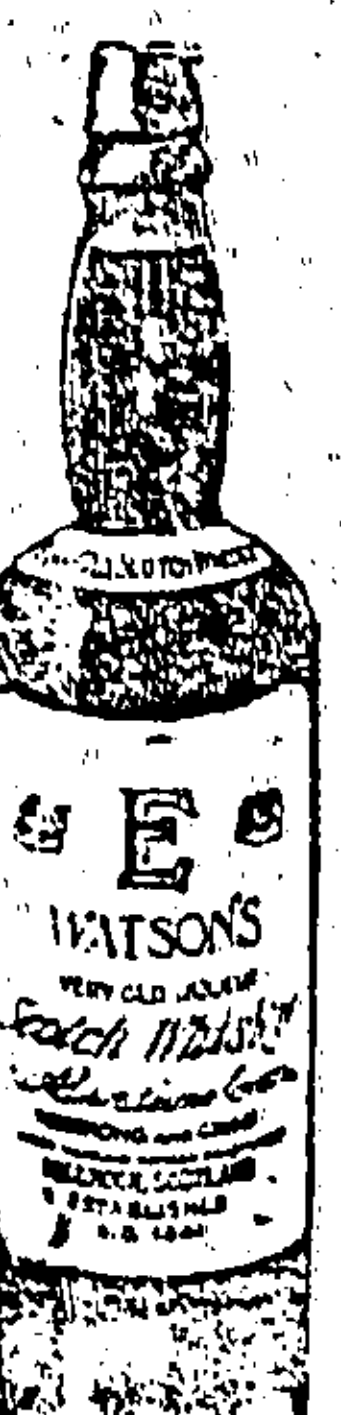
**CANADIAN MAN-POWER.**

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.

The Government has issued a proclamation calling out unmarried men and childless widowers between the ages of 20 and 34 years, comprising Class 1. The men must report before November 10 unless they have made application for exemption.

The exemption tribunals begin their sittings on November 8.





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POPULARITY MAINTAINED BY ITS EXCELLENT  
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## To-day's Advertisements

**SHANGHAI RACES.**  
MONDAY, Nov. 12th to  
SATURDAY, Nov. 17th, 1917.  
**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.**  
Sailing Schedule.  
The new and luxurious  
S.S. "VENIZUELA"  
leaves Hongkong, Wednesday, Nov. 14th,  
arrives Shanghai, Saturday, Nov. 17th.  
Return (after the races)  
S.S. "ECUADOR"  
leaves Shanghai, Saturday, Nov. 17th,  
arrives Hongkong, Sunday, Nov. 18th.  
Round trip \$54.25, via Manila.  
A limited number of accommodations  
only available for sale at Hongkong.  
Tickets and all information at Com-  
pany's Office, Alexandra Building,  
Phone No. 141. Chater Road.  
Hongkong, Oct. 15, 1917. 2195

## MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

## SALE OF WORK IN AID OF CHARITIES FOR CHILDREN.

TO be held in the grounds at  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE by kind  
permission of His Excellency the  
Governor on SATURDAY, 3rd Novem-  
ber, 2 to 6 p.m.  
Entrance only at the Garden Gate in  
Upper Albert Road.  
Price of Admission—Adults 20 cents.  
Children 10 cents.  
All members and associates wearing  
M.C.L. badges free.

## A CHILDREN'S CHINESE PLAY.

PLAY ..... 3 p.m.  
CHILDREN'S BALLET AND  
VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT'S P.M.  
Tea and Refreshments—LUCKY  
WELL—XMAS TREE—HOP L—SWEETS  
—useful and attractive on the various  
stalls for children and grown-ups.  
Prices moderate. No Chits taken.  
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## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "KWAISANG," having  
arrived from the above ports, Con-  
signees of cargo by her are hereby informed  
that all goods are being landed at their risk  
from the hazard of the ship and extra hazardous  
goods of the S.S. "KWAISANG" & "KWAISANG"  
"West & Gordon Co., Ltd., when  
from the wharves, delivery may be  
obtained.  
Goods not cleared by the 27th instant,  
will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chipped and damaged packages  
are to be left in the Godown where  
they will be examined. Claims against the  
owner must be presented within 10 days  
of arrival otherwise they will not be  
recognized.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us  
in any case. Bill of Lading will be counter-  
signed by  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**  
General Managers.  
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## THE CALENDAR.

## MEMO FOR TO-DAY.

9.15 p.m.—The Fantastics at the  
Theatre Royal.

## MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.

10.41 a.m.—New Moon.

## Geographical Memoranda.

## WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17.

Mohammedans' New Year's Day.  
Entries close for last Gymkhana.

## THURSDAY, Oct. 18.

"OUR DAY."  
Morning—Sale of Ropes.  
3 p.m.—Drawing of War Bonds, etc.  
9 p.m.—Fête in Public Gardens, Official  
War Film, etc.

## FRIDAY, Oct. 19.

11 a.m.—Auction of fine Steam Lighter  
at Yauwatt by Messrs. Hughes and  
Bourne.

## SATURDAY, Oct. 20.

11.30 a.m.—China Light and Power  
Co's Meeting.  
Cricket Match in H.C.C.B. ground.  
Club v. Royal Engineers.

## SUNDAY, Oct. 21.

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Crown Land at  
P. W. D.

Are they capable of negotiation with-  
out further bloodshed? Serbia and  
Montenegro—are the Central Powers  
prepared for their restoration as free  
and independent peoples? And the  
readjustments which are demanded  
on the Eastern frontier? Are the  
Central Powers now disposed  
to make the readjustments which in  
the opinion of the Allies are essential  
to peace is to be permanent? There  
is absolutely no evidence of such a  
disposition, but merely of an intense  
anxiety to make a German peace—a  
peace which in the words of the  
Chancellor shall "guarantee the con-  
ditions of existence of the German  
Empire upon the continent and  
overseas." The world in the past  
three or four years has learnt enough  
about the aspirations of the German  
Empire and the unscrupulous and  
sinister methods employed for their  
accomplishment to realize that if  
Liberty and Civilization are to sur-  
vive and flourish it is essential that  
the conditions on which the German  
Empire shall henceforth exist shall  
be determined by a congress of the  
Civilized Powers whom her aggres-  
sion, her lawlessness and her  
barbarities have provoked to rise  
in arms against her.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Government Offices and  
Schools will be closed at 1 p.m. on  
"Our Day," the 18th October.

The Manila Observatory this  
afternoon reports a Typhoon in about  
128° Long. E. and 22° Lat. N. moving N.

It is reported that numerous cases  
of scarlet fever are found among the  
sufferers by the floods in Chibbi pro-  
vince.

The weekly religious meeting of  
the Helena May Institute on Tuesday  
afternoon at 5 o'clock will be conducted  
by the Rev. T. Robinson. The meeting  
is open to all women.  
We have received from the Director  
of the Hongkong Technical Institute  
(Mr. E. Ralph) a copy of the Pro-  
spectus for the season October 1917—  
June 1918. We note in the Science  
section that lectures on the care of  
infants are now included, the lecturer  
being Mrs. Hickling, L.R.C.P. & S.,  
D.P.H., and in the Commerce section  
lectures on Cookery by Miss L. Heang.

## THE FANTASTICS.

## TO-NIGHT'S CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

On Saturday night the bright and  
breezy Fantastics gave another deli-  
cious entertainment before a splendid  
audience at the Theatre Royal. Every  
turn was heartily applauded, the au-  
dience being unusually enthusiastic.  
Special mention must be made of Miss  
Nellie Black's violin playing. She has  
a fine command over the instrument and  
is a player of considerably more than  
ordinary ability. We rarely hear good  
violin playing in the Colony and we  
would suggest that Miss Black might  
oblige with extra solos from the classics  
in place of the trick playing (which was  
very clever). It would be greatly ap-  
preciated and worth a visit to the Theatre  
alone. She has a fine tuned instrument  
for her solo playing, and we feel sure  
that her hearer use it more.  
To-night there will be another com-  
plete change of programme, and many  
novelties are promised. The popular  
dancers, Ivy Aldous and Fred Keeley,  
will present two quaint songs and dance  
numbers, and a novel "Scarecrow  
Dance" will also be given by Mr. Keeley.  
Billie Seaton's new items will include  
"To the strains of the Wedding March"  
and "Keep your eye on the Girlie  
and Love." Ray Traynor will feature  
"Oh Johnny, oh" and "I Stopped, Looked  
and Listened." In his act, Reinhold  
Wilson will be seen and heard in a  
humorous acrobatic monologue entitled  
"Fantasy." "Daisy," Nellie Black, the  
Fantastics' dainty dancer, will draw  
sweet melodies from the piano and the  
flute. Fern French and Miss Felsford  
will be associated for the first time in  
duets, and both artists will also be  
heard in solos. Miss Felsford will  
present a number of diverting monolo-  
gues, among which will be "The  
Slippery Little Slide," Nellie Black,  
the Fantastics' contralto, will sing the  
great Scotch "Callie Haggis," and the  
fantastic dancer, Leonard Nelson, will  
present a budget of "Humorousities"  
among which will be "There's a Gentle-  
man here to-night" and a diverting num-  
ber which tells of a man's visit to a friend's  
house. The same programme will be  
presented to-morrow night, but on  
Wednesday there will be the another  
entire change.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

["Chinese Mail" Service.]

## THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SOUTHERN PROVINCES.

PEKING, Oct. 14.

The President and General Luk Wing  
Ting, Inspector General of the Two  
Kwangs, have exchanged further tele-  
grams on the situation, still without  
satisfactory result.

The Cabinet has held another meeting  
to discuss the matter and the Premier  
has conferred at his residence with high  
military and civil officials regarding the  
means of obtaining funds for coast de-  
fence, and also regarding the situation  
in Hunan.

General Foo Liang Tso has tele-  
graphed that he has recaptured Hongshan  
on the 11th inst. Hongshan is about  
three days' journey from Liling, the  
seat of the trouble.

Tam Ho Kheung had a lengthy inter-  
view with the President on the situa-  
tion in Kwangtung.

Representatives of the Hunan gentry  
have interviewed the President. They  
stated that the people of Hunan had  
already suffered much from the fighting  
in the province, and they requested the  
Government to effect a peaceful settle-  
ment. The President replied that the  
Cabinet bears full responsibility in the  
matter and suggested that the depu-  
tation should interview the Prime  
Minister.

## THE TIENTSIN FLOODS.

PEKING, Oct. 14.

The authorities in the different Con-  
cessions at Tientsin are making joint  
efforts to pump out the water. These  
efforts are being attended with good  
success and provided nothing untoward  
happens the work will be completed  
before the closing of the river.

Chang Chan Fong is willing to con-  
tribute \$400,000 towards relief of dis-  
tress caused by the flood "as atonement  
for his guilt."

## DEATH OF MR. F. E. McHUGH.

We deeply regret to record the death  
of Mr. F. E. McHugh, the Canton  
Manager of the Standard Oil Company  
of New York. About a week ago Mr.  
and Mrs. McHugh fell seriously ill after  
taking a commonly-used medicinal  
corrective. Mr. McHugh soon recovered,  
but Mr. McHugh had to be brought to  
Hongkong for treatment. All efforts,  
unhappily, proved unavailing at the  
Government Civil Hospital, and he died  
at nine o'clock on Saturday night from  
blood poisoning.

Mr. McHugh, who was 42 years of  
age, had been in the service of the  
Standard Oil Company for many years,  
and in the capacity of inspector of the  
Company's branches and agencies at the  
Coast Ports he became widely known.  
From this position he was appointed  
to take charge of the Company's Office  
at Canton. Mr. McHugh, who came  
from Cleveland, Ohio, married some five  
or six years ago the daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. D. Kraft, and with them  
as well as with the widow and child in  
their sad and unexpected bereavement  
the deepest sympathy is felt.

The funeral took place at the Happy  
Valley yesterday between 5 and 6 p.m.,  
the service being conducted by the Rev.  
T. V. Featherstone. Among those at the  
grave-side were Mr. W. D. Kraft  
(father-in-law), Mr. G. E. Anderson  
(U.S. Consul-General), Mr. A. Carleton  
(Deputy Consul-General), Mr. D. H.  
Cameron (Acting General Manager of the  
Standard Oil Company in Hongkong),  
the staffs of the Hongkong and European  
Canton offices, (Chinese and European),  
Mr. W. A. Dowley, Major Macdonald,  
Major Robertson, and many others.

## A MATRIMONIAL TANGLE.

A Chinese was charged with assault  
before Mr. Wood this morning.  
It was stated that the accused married  
the complainant a few years ago.  
They disagreed and the wife ran  
away and lived with another man.  
The master had been brought before the  
Magistrate for Chinese Affairs, several  
times and it was agreed that the accused  
should not interfere, but allow his wife  
to remain with the man by whom she  
now has a family. On the 8th instant,  
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Mr. F. C. Almada defended.  
The case was remanded.

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For sale by all Chemists and  
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## THE MAGISTRACY.

## SMART CAPTURE.

A Chinese was charged before Mr.  
Dyer Ball this morning with the larceny  
of a gold watch and chain answering to  
other articles, to the total value of  
\$85.

Sergt. Ingham deposed that while on  
duty at Koo Sang pawnshop he found a  
gold watch and chain answering to the  
description of those stolen from a  
Chinese shopkeeper at his residence at  
194 Des Vaux Road West. He ques-  
tioned the accountant of the pawnshop  
and was told the watch had been  
purchased by a man who gave him address  
as Jervois Street. Witness went there  
but could not locate the man. He had  
the watch and chain identified by the  
complainant, and then returned the watch  
to the pawnbroker with instructions to  
arrest anyone who came to redeem them.  
Defendant went to redeem the watch  
yesterday and was arrested. The  
watch had been stolen on the night of  
the 12th instant, the amount of the house  
walking up in the middle of the night  
to find all the drawers opened, and the  
master of the house reported the loss to  
No. 7 Police Station.

Defendant made a statement to the  
effect that he won the watch at a raffle  
while coming down from Wuchow a  
week ago, but in spite of the fact that  
he had the watch in his possession for  
so long, he was unable to describe it.  
His Worship sentenced the defendant  
to six months' hard labour.

## AN OBSERVANT WOMAN.

A Chinese was charged with the  
larceny of several pieces of jewelry and  
clothing valued at \$44 from a Chinese  
woman at Canton Road, Kowloon.

Inspector Gordon said the theft  
occurred on the 14th inst. at 2 a.m.  
at complainant's house. Complainant  
awoke to find her jewelry missing.  
She heard voices on the floor  
above hers, one "admonishing the  
other to keep quiet. She recognized  
the voice and immediately reported the  
loss to the Water Police Station describ-  
ing the man whom she knew. A de-  
tective went with her and together they  
searched for the accused. They caught  
him. Accused took out the stolen articles  
and attempted to throw them away.  
Questioned by Mr. Wood accused  
pleaded guilty, stating, however, that  
there were others also concerned.  
His Worship adjourned the case.

## AN OPIUM "ALLOWANCE."

The master of a junk was charged  
before His Worship Mr. Wood with  
attempting to export 3 tons of Govern-  
ment opium to Lantau.  
Accused said he had the opium  
solely for the use of his folks. He  
then allowed 50 mace each for the trip.  
His Worship adjourned the case until  
this afternoon.

At the resumption of court this after-  
noon Mr. Trautman, Acting Superinten-  
dent of the Imports and Exports office,  
stated that he knew of no arrangements  
for the consumption of opium in  
junks. He should discontinue that  
practice as it was apparently an  
offence. If he had known of such a  
practice he would have ordered defend-  
ant to leave the opium in his office till  
the junk returned from Lantau. He  
should think that the mere fact of con-  
cealing the opium was an admission of  
defendant's knowledge of the offence.

His Worship then explained to the  
defendant that his junk should not carry  
opium, even for the crew's consumption,  
as his junk is trading between Hong-  
kong and China, and that to take opium  
in the junk to Chinese territory con-  
stitutes an offence against the Chinese  
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fine him \$50 and to order the confiscation  
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## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## THE INDIAN MURDER CASE.

TRIAL BEFORE THE JUDGE.

After an adjournment of fourteen  
days, owing to the indisposition of the  
Chief Justice, the hearing of the case in  
which three Indians named Dalour  
Khan, Mohamed Khan and Khair Deen,  
were charged with murdering one  
Shahab Deen, in Kowloon on July 7,  
was restarted before Mr. Justice Gom-  
perts this morning.

The Attorney General prosecuted and  
the accused, who pleaded not guilty,  
were defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin  
instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almada.

A new jury was empanelled as  
follows:—Messrs C. B. Brown, W.  
Forayth, W. Gardner, W. T. Elson, O.  
E. Owen, D. G. Nicholl and L. de Costa  
Gonsalves.

The Attorney General outlined the  
case as before and evidence was taken  
as previously reported, after which the  
hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

## "OUR DAY."

Those who have not taken tickets for  
the Our Day War Loan Drawing are  
reminded that the sale of tickets closes  
to-morrow (Tuesday) at midnight.  
To-morrow is the last day of Messrs. Lane,  
Crawford & Co.'s free tickets on cash  
purchases in their retail stores of goods  
of the value of \$20, and multiples of  
that sum.

## LADY MAY ROSE FUND.

Subscriptions already  
acknowledged, \$4,985

Hongkong Stock Exchange ..... 500  
Messrs. Macdonald & Co. .... 100  
Messrs. J. Scott Harston ..... 100  
Mrs. E. Howard ..... 50  
H. E. Major-General F. Ventria ..... 50  
Messrs. Dragon Cycle Co. .... 25  
China Overseas Trading Co. .... 25  
Messrs. E. Lecable ..... 25  
Mrs. Li Ping ..... 25  
Mrs. A. Ritchie ..... 25  
Rev. F. Monnet ..... 10  
Subscriptions through Hon. Mr.  
Lau Chu Pak:—  
Mr. Ho Wing ..... \$15  
Mr. Leung Yan Po ..... 10  
\$5,945

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin,  
D.S.P. (R.).

## MUSKETRY.

The Musketry Course 1917-1918  
provisionally fixed to start on Sunday,  
December 2nd.

## OUR DAY CELEBRATIONS.

No. 1 Platoon are warned to hold them-  
selves in readiness for Duty on Thurs-  
day, 18th October, at 2.30 p.m. and 8.00  
p.m. Further Orders will be issued.

## By Order.

T. F. HOGAN,  
A.S.P. (R.).

## ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

## HONGKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT.

1. All Divisions will parade outside the  
Law Courts on Wednesday, the 17th  
inst., at 5.15 p.m.  
Dress: Helmets, shorts, puttees,  
water-bottles, haversacks (fitted).  
Stretchers will not be required.  
The Eagle Band will attend.

2. All Divisions will parade on the Cris-  
ket Ground on Thursday, the 18th inst.,  
at 2 p.m.  
Dress: As above. Water-bottles must  
be fitted.

Each Division will send its Am-  
bulance and Stretchers to the Murray  
Parade Ground on Thursday morning,  
and deposit them within the Ambulance  
enclosure.

(Sd.) E. BARNS,  
Officer in Charge of District.

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with 21 points. W. Gittins coming  
second with 13 points.

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## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

## AQUATIC SPORTS.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade  
held its second annual Aquatic Sports  
Meeting at the Victoria Recreation  
Club baths, kindly lent for the purpose  
by the V.R.C. Committee, on Saturday  
afternoon.

There was a very good attendance,  
amongst those present being H.E.  
Major-General Ventria, General Officer  
Commanding, Major Morgan, The  
Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, M.C., Dr. W. V.  
Koch and Mr. W. Logan.

All the events were keenly contested,  
particularly the open events; one for  
members of H. M. Naval and Military  
Forces, and one for members of Native  
Regiments.

At the conclusion of the racing, Mr.  
E. Ralph, in asking Major Morgan to  
present the prizes said that it would be  
difficult to pick up anyone more  
suitable to distribute the prizes. Major  
Morgan was himself a swimmer of some  
reputation. Only a few days ago he  
had won a race, and he had won many  
others in past years. Mr. Ralph also  
said that he would like to express thanks  
to those who had given their assistance  
to make the meeting a success, and also  
to the prize donors.

After presenting the prizes, Major  
Morgan said that he regretted that the  
Police Reserve Ambulance Division, the  
winners of the team race in 1916 and  
holders of the Challenge Shield, had  
been unable to enter a team to defend  
their title to the Shield. He also  
expressed the pleasure it afforded him  
to have been present at the meeting.

The afternoon's entertainment was  
enlivened by an excellent pro-  
gramme of music, rendered by the  
Orchestra of the Middlesex Regiment,  
under the able baton of Bandmaster  
Laurie Owen.

The results of the races were as  
follows:—

Class B. 50 yards handicap, (Chal-  
lenge Cup presented by Mr. Chan Chan  
Nam)—1. Mok Ying-kwai, 53 secs.; 2.  
Leung Tin-sung; 3. Ebo Yau-yow.

Brigade Championship Race, 100  
yards (Challenge Cup, presented by  
Messrs Ho Bros; medal to winner by Mr.  
E. Ralph)—1. C. Choo; 2. W. Gittins;  
3. W. Hall. Time 1 min. 15 secs.

Breast Stroke, 50 yards—1. W. Gittins;  
2. C. Choo; 3. So Tse-keung.  
Time 35.28 secs.

Brigade Team Race (Challenge Shield  
presented by Sir Ellis Kadoorie): 1.  
Victoria Division; 2. Saiyunggun  
Division; 3. Y.M.C.A. Division.

Swimming under water—1. Leung  
Sui-sang, 2. W. Gittins; 3. W. Hall.  
Distance 130 feet.

High dive—1. W. Hall; 2. M. H.  
Lo; 3. Lo Man-bo.

Long Plunge—1. W. Gittins; 2. C.  
Choo; 3. So Tse-keung.

Class A. 100 yards handicap.  
(Challenge Cup presented Nam Yung  
Tobacco Co.)—1. Leung Sui-sang; 2. W.  
Hall; 3. Kong Kam-chuen.

100 yards handicap, open to V.R.C.  
members—1. A. V. Barros; 2. E. M.  
Rozz; 3. J. C. Finch.

Life Saving Competition—(Challenge  
Cup presented by Sir Robert Ho Tung)—  
1. So Tse-keung; 2. M. H. Lo; 3. Tse  
Mingyan.

Swimming on back, 50 yards—1.  
C. Choo; 2. W. Gittins; 3. M. K. Lo.

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HONGKONG DEFENCE  
CORPS.Orders for Artillery Company by Capt.  
J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

## PARADES.

TUESDAY, 16th inst.—  
7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company at  
Belchers Battery.  
5.30 p.m.—Left Half Company at  
Belchers Battery.FRIDAY, 19th inst.—  
7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company (Range  
Takers' Class and Gun numbers as  
detailed) at Belchers Battery.  
5.30 p.m.—Right Half Company  
(Layers' and Setters' Class only)  
at Belchers Battery.  
5.30 p.m.—Left Half Company  
(Layers' and Setters' Class only)  
at Belchers Battery.Orders for Engineer Company by  
Captain W. Russell.

## PARADES.

Nightly E. L. Manning at Belchers and  
Lyceum as per Rosters posted at Head-  
quarters.PARADES.  
Engine Drivers, 5.30 p.m. and Electric-  
ians, 5.45 p.m. from 15th October, 1917,  
onwards next for duty.  
Lyceum—2nd Lieut. Hill.  
Monocenters—2nd Lieut. Marley.  
Belchers—2nd Lieut. Matthewman.  
PARADES FOR INSTRUCTION.  
At Belchers at 8 p.m. on Tuesday  
and Thursday, under Staff Sergeants, Over-  
seers and Parsons, R.E., Capt. Day and  
2nd-Capt. Norris, R.E.D.C.TRANSFERS.  
The following is transferred from  
Lyceum to Belchers for duty as from 15th  
October, 1917, 2nd Lieut. Templeton.  
EXAMINATION FOR HIGHER RATINGS.  
The names of successful candidates at the  
last examination are posted at Bel-  
chers and Lyceum.Orders for Infantry Battalion by  
Major H. A. Morgan.

## PARADES.

TUESDAY, 16th inst.—  
6.30 a.m.—Musketry Course, Part 1,  
Practices 3 and 4, at Peak Range, for  
the following—Privates N. E. Kent,  
W. W. Mackenzie, H. E. Hayward  
and E. P. Thomsfield.  
2.15 p.m.—No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and  
2 Sections, at Headquarters. Musket-  
ry instruction. Dress, Drill order  
with two small pouches.  
5.15 p.m.—No. 4 Platoon, at Head-  
quarters. Inspection of Arms,  
ammunition, equipment and clothing.  
All exempted men and all new mem-  
bers will attend. Dress, Marching  
order, with 150 rounds ball ammunition.WEDNESDAY, 17th inst.—  
6.15 p.m.—No. 2 Platoon, Nos. 7 and  
8 Sections, at Headquarters. Musket-  
ry instruction. Dress, Drill order  
with pouches.  
2.15 p.m.—No. 3 Platoon at Headquar-  
ters. Musketty instruction. Dress,  
Drill order. Corporals Edmonds and  
Meade will attend to instruct.FRIDAY, 19th inst.—  
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6.30 a.m.—At Peak Range. Annual  
Musketty Course, Part 1, Practices  
3 and 4. The following will at-  
tend—Sergeant C. E. H. Davis,  
Privates G. T. Perkins, A. S. Gub-  
bay, P. L. Knight, A. Ritchie, W. L.  
Nicholson and D. McMurtry. Officer  
in Charge, Lieut. Bewick.FRIDAY, 19th inst.—  
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J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd  
Lieut. Bewick.FRIDAY, 19th inst.—  
6.15 p.m.—No. 5 Platoon, Nos. 1 and  
2 Sections, at King's Park Range.  
Annual Musketty Course, Part 1,  
Practices 3 and 4. Dress, Drill order  
with pouches.TUESDAY, 16th inst.—  
6.30 a.m.—At Peak Range. Annual  
Musketty Course, Part 2, Practices  
5, 6 and 7. The following will at-  
tend—Corporals J. T. Jackman, H.  
B. L. Dowling and W. H. Bell.  
Lieut. A. O. Lang, Privates S.  
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## To-day's Advertisements

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Prints, Holland, White Linen, Drill,  
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Towels, Toilet Soap, Perfumery, White  
Lace Curtains, &c., &c.  
And  
Suit Cases, Gent's Boots and Shoes,  
&c., &c.  
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Hongkong, Oct. 15, 1917. 2183

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NO. 25, Des Vaux Road, Central, 1st  
Floor (above the Dragon Garage)  
suitable for Offices, &c.  
ALEX. ROSS & Co.,  
No. 4, Des Vaux Road, Central.  
Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1917. 2189

## TO LET.

NO. 4 "BASILICA," Lyttelton Road,  
4 Roomed House with Servants'  
Quarters.  
Apply to—  
Messrs. LOWE,  
BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,  
Chartered Bank Building,  
Hongkong, August 26, 1917. 2207

## TO LET.

IMMEDIATE ENTRY, four very  
desirable SHOPS situated in Ice  
House Street, opposite the Grand Hotel,  
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to the Manager, Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.,  
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Hongkong, August 27, 1917. 2203

## TO LET.

A FLAT in Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
Four roomed houses in Kowloon.  
Apply to—  
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE  
CO., LTD.  
Alexandra Buildings,  
Hongkong, August 22, 1917.

## TO LET.

OFFICES at 2 Connaught Road Central.  
Offices in King's Buildings.  
ROUSES in Morison Terrace and  
Wong-nai-chong Road.  
HOUSES on Shamsham, Canton.  
Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
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